

# 1997 Census of Agriculture

## State Profile

United States Department of Agriculture, New Mexico Agricultural Statistics Service

### NEW MEXICO

#### Ranked Items Within U.S., 1997

Item	Quantity	U.S.	
		Rank	Universe*
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)			
Total value of agricultural products sold	1,617,708	34	50
Value of livestock and poultry	1,155,530	28	50
Value of crops including nursery	462,178	36	50
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)			
Cattle and calves	647,440	14	50
Dairy products	463,423	11	50
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	118,808	12	50
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	88,776	15	50
Nursery and greenhouse crops	48,409	35	50
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)			
Cattle and calves sold	1,308,236	15	50
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	537,182	39	50
Sheep and lambs sold	203,026	11	50
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	189,596	26	50
All goats sold	19,264	2	50
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)			
Cattle and calves inventory	1,676,171	20	50
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	(D)	37	50
Sheep and lamb inventory	291,808	8	50
Pullets 13 to less than 20 weeks inventory	(D)	37	50
Pullets less than 13 weeks inventory	(D)	39	50
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA			
Hay crops-acres	318,213	37	50
Wheat-acres	264,190	25	46
Sorghum for grain-acres	188,615	6	41
Corn for grain-acres	80,122	33	48
Cotton-acres	67,996	16	18

#### Other State Summary Highlights

Item	1997	1992	Percent Change
Farms by value of sales:			
Less than \$10,000 .....	8,618	8,446	2
\$10,000 or more .....	5,476	5,833	-6
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	1,204,227	1,049,010	15
Average per farm .....dollars..	85,558	73,465	16
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	410,261	196,574	109
Average per farm .....dollars..	29,148	13,767	112
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family .....	11,783	11,959	-1
Partnership or corporation .....	2,006	2,070	-3
Other .....	305	250	22
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming .....	7,197	7,540	-5
Other .....	6,897	6,739	2
Operators by sex:			
Male .....	12,429	12,846	-3
Female .....	1,665	1,433	16
Operators by race:			
White .....	11,962	11,749	2
Black and other races .....	2,132	2,530	-16
Average age of operator .....	56.5	55.3	2

(D) Cannot be disclosed. See "Census of Agriculture Volume 1 Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

\* Universe is number of states in U.S. with item.